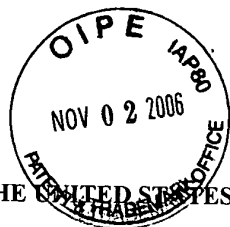


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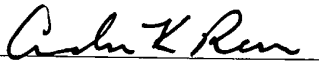


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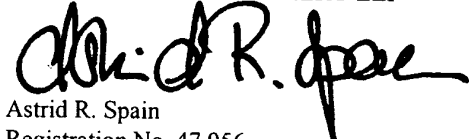
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$510.00. **An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.**
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